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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION:  
VISIT OF HUD TEAM TO SOVIET UNION

REF: STATE 069741; STATE 074908

1. SCICOUN FYI ONLY: FOLLOWING ARE THE MAJOR ITEMS THE HUD TEAM  
OF GERTMENIAN, RASSIAS, AND DRESSEL INTENDS TO DISCUSS WITH G.D.  
TROITSKII AND OTHER SOVIET OFFICIALS DURING THEIR NEGOTIATIONS  
IN MOSCOW APRIL 14-16:

A. DISCUSSION OF PROJECT AREAS. HUD IS PROPOSING THAT THESE  
PROJECT AREAS BE ADOPTED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE AS THE WORK  
PROGRAM FOR THE COMING YEAR OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE AGREEMENT:

1. BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT;
2. BUILDING SYSTEMS AND UTILITIES;
3. BUILDING MATERIALS;
4. CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC AREAS;
5. BUILDING FOR EXTREME CLIMATES OR UNUSUAL SOILS; AND
6. NEW TOWNS.

B. PREPARATION AND DISCUSSION OF DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTA-  
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TION, TO BE SIGNED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

SESSIONS.

C. DISCUSSION OF DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON; ALSO, SECURING CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED JUNE 16 STARTING DATE FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

D. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ITINERARIES FOR STUDY TOURS IN THE U.S. THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS WILL MAKE FOLLOWING THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

E. CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS ARISING FROM JOINT WORK CARRIED FORWARD UNDER US-USSR TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS. HUD WILL PROPOSE THAT A CLAUSE REGARDING THIS ITEM BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WILL BE CONSONANT WITH THE POSITIONS OF OTHER US-USSR AGREEMENTS.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION (WHO PAYS, SENDING SIDE OR RECEIVING SIDE) WILL VERY PROBABLY BE RAISED BY THE SOVIETS, BUT HUD WILL NOT MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THIS MATTER UNTIL CLOSER TO TIME OF JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

2. ANY MATERIALS ON AGENDA AND ITINERARIES THAT BECOME AVAILABLE WILL BE CABLED ASAP TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SOVIETS PRIOR TO NEGOTIATING SESSIONS.

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